

Remarks:

*Regarding the rejection of claims 17-18 under 35 USC 102(b) in view of JP 61-216715:*

The applicant cancels claims 17 and 18 in this paper which is believed to render the rejection moot.

*Regarding the "obviousness-type" double patenting rejection:*

The applicant submits with this paper a *Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection over a Pending Second Application* which is believed to overcome this grounds of rejection in view of currently copending and commonly owned US Ser.No. 10/502724.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the remaining claims are in condition for allowance. The speedy issuance of a *Notice of Allowability* in the present application is solicited.

Authorization to Charge Terminal Disclaimer Fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d)

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee due under 37 CFR 1.20(d) necessary for the entry of the enclosed *Terminal Disclaimer* to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Conditional Authorization for Fees

Should any further fee be required by the Commissioner in order to permit the timely entry of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully Submitted;

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